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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-23**
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5 **RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE**
6 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF**
7 **BISCAYNE PARK AUTHORIZING THE**
8 **VILLAGE MANAGER TO APPLY FOR**
9 **THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY ORIENTED**
10 **POLICING COPS HIRING PROGRAM**
11 **GRANT; PROVIDING FOR AN**
12 **EFFECTIVE DATE**
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15 WHEREAS, the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services will be
16 accepting grant applications for fiscal year 2011 COPS Hiring Program (CHP); and
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18 WHEREAS, CHP is a competitive grant program that provides funding directly
19 to law enforcement agencies having primary law enforcement authority to impact their
20 community policing capacity and problem solving efforts; and,
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22 WHEREAS, subject to funding availability, approximately \$200 million may be
23 available under the 2011 CHP for the hiring and rehiring of additional career law
24 enforcement officers; and
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26 WHEREAS, CHP grants provide one hundred percent (100%) funding for
27 approved entry-level salaries and benefits for three (3) years (36 months) for newly
28 hired, full-time sworn officer positions, or for rehired officers who have been laid off, or
29 are scheduled to be laid off on a specific future date, as a result of local budget cuts; and,
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31 WHEREAS, CHP grants require no local matching requirement or cap on the
32 amount of funding that can be requested per officer position; and,
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34 WHEREAS, the Village must retain the sworn officer position awarded under
35 the CHP grant for a minimum of one year (12 months) after the third year "award"
36 period, and the retained CHP funded position should be added to the grantee's law
37 enforcement budget with state and/or local funds; and,
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39 WHEREAS, the potential fiscal impact from month thirty-six (36) to forty-eight
40 (48) to retain the grant funded position is approximately \$56,000; and,
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42 WHEREAS, should the Village be awarded the grant position, and one police
43 officer position with benefits is fully funded for three (3) years, the potential savings to
44 the Village is approximately \$168,000.
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46 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION
47 OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA
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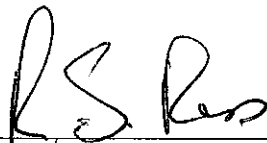
50 **Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as
51 being true and correct and hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption
52 hereof.
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1 **Section 2.** The Village Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park hereby
2 authorizes the Village Manager to make application for the CHP grant for one police
3 officer position.
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5 **Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.
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7 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of May, 2011.
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10 **The foregoing resolution upon**
11 **being put to a vote, the vote was**
12 **as follows:**

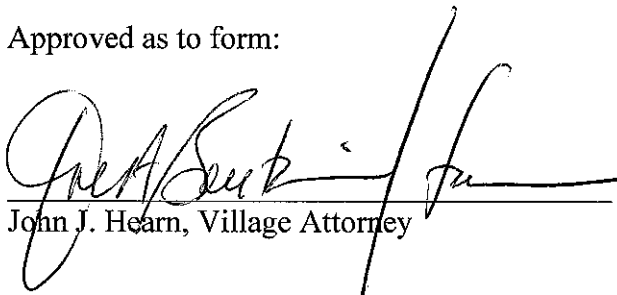
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18 Roxanna Ross, Mayor
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Mayor Ross: Yes
Vice Mayor Bernard: Yes
Commissioner Anderson: Yes
Commission Childress: Yes
Commissioner Cooper: Absent

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21 Attest:

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26 Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk
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28 Approved as to form:

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33 John J. Hearn, Village Attorney
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